

S.J.R. No. 71

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the election of a district attorney in Fort Bend County.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Article XVI of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding Section 65A to read as follows:

Sec. 65A. Notwithstanding Section 65 of this article, the election and term of office of a district attorney serving a judicial district composed entirely of Fort Bend County are governed by the law relating to criminal district attorneys.

SECTION 2. The following temporary provision is added to the Texas Constitution:

TEMPORARY PROVISION. (a) This temporary provision applies to the constitutional amendment proposed by the 71st Legislature, Regular Session, 1989, requiring a district attorney serving in a judicial district composed entirely of Fort Bend County to be elected and serve a term in the manner provided by general law for criminal district attorneys.

(b) The constitutional amendment takes effect January 1, 1990.

(c) This temporary provision takes effect on the adoption of the amendment by the voters and expires January 2, 1990.

SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 7, 1989. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment requiring a district attorney serving in Fort Bend County to be elected and serve a term in the manner provided by general law for criminal district attorneys."

Adopted by the Senate on May 9, 1989, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Adopted by the House on May 25, 1989, by the following vote: Yeas 141, Nays 0, three present not voting.

Filed with the Secretary of State, May 29, 1989.

S.J.R. No. 74

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds as college savings bonds by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to provide educational loans to students and to encourage the public to save for a college education.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Article III of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding Section 50b-2 to read as follows:

Sec. 50b-2. ADDITIONAL STUDENT LOANS. (a) The legislature by general law may authorize the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor or successors to provide for, issue, and sell general obligation bonds of the State of Texas in an amount not to exceed \$75 million in addition to those bonds issued under Sections 50b and 50b-1 of this constitution. Bonds issued under this section shall be issued as college savings bonds as provided by law.

(b) The bonds shall:

(1) be executed in the form, on the terms, and in the denominations as prescribed by law; and

(2) bear interest and be issued in installments as prescribed by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor or successors.

(c) The maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by bonds issued under this section must be set by law.

(d) The proceeds from the sale of bonds issued under this section shall be credited to the Texas opportunity plan fund created by Section 50b of this constitution and shall be administered as provided by Section 50b of this constitution and the law enacted under that constitutional provision.

(e) Bonds issued under this section are payable in the same manner and from the same sources as bonds authorized under Section 50b of this constitution.

(f) Bonds issued under this section, after approval by the attorney general, registration by the comptroller of public accounts, and delivery to the purchasers, are incontestable and are general obligations of the State of Texas under this constitution.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 7, 1989. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds as college savings bonds to provide educational loans to students and to encourage the public to save for a college education."

Adopted by the Senate on May 15, 1989, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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